

Bennion Junior High PTSA
Tuesday, November 10, 2020

Attending: Anne Sampson, Mary Ann Marchant, Mary Anne Stevens, Krista Rudd, Nicole McDermott, Tiffany Reid, Lora Wright, Traci Sutherland, Reagan, Matisse Hassler

1. Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes of the October meeting. Motion made by Mary Ann Marchant, seconded by Traci Sutherland.

2. Reports

- a. Treasurer- Mary Ann Marchant shared the Treasurer's Report. There is currently \$8,535 in the bank. This month, there was \$163 income from Popcorn Day, \$552 from memberships, and \$12 from MemberHub. Mary Ann Marchant spent \$163 to purchase lemonade for a teacher gift, and \$609 was paid out for member dues (state and national).
- b. Membership- Krista Rudd will work with Anne Sampson on some membership ideas. Currently, there are 167 members.
- c. Principal's Report- Ms. Stevens reported that there is still a great need for substitute teachers, especially for short-term subs. Parents can work as subs, and can request to only work as a sub at Bennion Jr High, if they want. Pay varies according to education and experience. Traci Sutherland will post on the PTSA Facebook page asking parents to consider working as subs.
- d. Teacher Report- Tiffany Reid- Anne Sampson said that as a part of Thankful Thursdays kids should be reaching out to staff and teachers to express their appreciation.

3. Business

- a. Spirit Night- Mary Ann Marchant will reach out to Zupas about hosting a Spirit Night.
- b. Reflections- Lora Wright reported that there were 29 entries for Reflections.
- c. Term Incentives- Mary Ann Marchant suggested that next time, term incentives should be better advertised. Not as many students picked up their treats this time.
- d. Charity Week- Reagan and Matisse reported that November 17-23 will be charity week. In the past, PTSA has helped with picking up and dropping off the flowers that are sold as part of charity week. They will check with Ms. Barney to see if we need to do that again this year. Anne Sampson asked if there was a way that kids could possibly also send something like a candygram to teachers during Charity week to express their appreciation.
- e. Vacancy- Our secretary, Leisl Lystra has had to resign due to schedule issues. We are looking for a new secretary.
- f. Membership Push? There was a discussion about how to increase membership. Some ideas included a skate night, Boondocks, sending flyers home, using popcorn day to promote memberships.

4. General Membership Meeting

- a. We need to hold a General Membership meeting to elect a nominating committee. This can be done over Zoom. It was decided that the meeting will be held Thursday, November 19 at 3:30 p.m. Mary Ann Marchant will serve on the committee, there needs to be two other members.

5. Teacher Christmas Gifts

- a. Traci Sutherland will work with Nicole McDermott on t-shirts or sweatshirts for the teachers.

6. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be Tuesday, December 8 at 7:30 a.m.